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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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| IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : | Administrative Action |
| OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : | |
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| CAROL BERNDT, L.P.N. : | ORDER OF VOLUNTARY |
| LICENSE #26NP04984800 , : | SURRENDER OF LICENSE |
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| TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED : | |
| NURSE IN THE STATE OF : | |
| NEW JERSEY : | |
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information that in February and March 2011, Carol Berndt ("Respondent") committed medication errors which resulted in the termination of her employment from Brandywine Assisted Living. The Board issued a Demand for Written Statement Under Oath to obtain information about the incidents. Respondent answered the Demand and simultaneously surrendered her nursing license by forwarding the

original biennial renewal license to the Board office on July 14, 2011. Respondent indicated that she wished to resign from the practice of nursing.

Respondent, having agreed to memorialize the surrender of her nursing license and to continue to refrain from the practice of nursing in New Jersey pursuant to her surrender of license, it appearing that there is good cause for the entry of this Order, and that Respondent and the Board agree to its entry;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS 31 DAY OF July 2012,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's voluntary surrender of her nursing license, effective July 14, 2011, is accepted by the Board. Respondent shall continue to refrain from the practice of nursing until further Order of the Board.

2. The Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement of license from Respondent, unless and until Respondent can demonstrate that she is fit and competent to practice nursing.

3. This Order is entered without prejudice to any further investigation or prosecution of any matter by the Board of Nursing and the Attorney General against Respondent.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy Ph.D. APN
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Board President

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.

Carol Berndt LPN
Carol Berndt, L.P.N.

7/21/12
Date